

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SUVA 00918 121018Z

20

ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 SCA-01 EB-11 CG-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03

SSO-00 /057 W

----- 106286

P 120856Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2518

UNCLAS SUVA 918

E.O 11652 N/A

TAGS CDES FJ

SUBJECT: MISSING AT SEA HILL, MR. AND MRS. MELVIN.

ON 12 DECEMBER SHUNTS TRAVEL SERVICE, SUVA, INFORMED
EMBASSY MR. AND MRS. MELVIN HILL OF 190 EDGEWOOD,
ANGWIN, CALIFORNIA 94508, WERE PASSENGERS ON THE
FIJI REGISTERED INTERISLAND VESSEL "ULUILAKEBA"
WHICH SANK ON AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10. ULUILAKEBA
WAS HIT BY CENTER CYCLONE LOTTIE BETWEEN VATOA AND
OGEA ISLANDS, APPROXIMATELY 227 MILES FROM SUVA IN
GSOUTHERN LAU ISLAND GROUP. OF 95 PERSONS KNOWN TO BE ABOARD
VESSEL 64 STILL LISTED AS MISSING. THE HILLS ARE NOT
LISTED AMONG SURVIVORS. ACCORDING LOCAL SHIPPLING
COMPANY THAT OWNED VESSEL, ULUILAKEBA "SANK IMMEDIATELY
AFTER BEING STRUCK BY CYCLONE. PASSENGERS AND CREW HAD
NO TIME MAKE USE LIFEBOATS". AS ROUGH SEAS HAVE
CONTINUED IN AREA SINCE CYCLONE CHANCES THAT OTHER
PERSONS SURVIVED SEEM REMOTE. NO OTHER INFORMATION
ABOUT SUBJECTS KNOWN. EMBASSY KEEPING CONTACT WITH
SHIPPING COMPANY AND TRAVEL AGENTS.
HALL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973SUVA00918
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: SUVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731228/aaaaause.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: kelleyw0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01-Nov-2001 by williad>; APPROVED <04-Feb-2002 by kelleyw0>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MISSING AT SEA HILL, MR. AND MRS. MELVIN. ON 12 DECEMBER SHUNTS TRAVEL SERVICE, SUVA, INFORMED
TAGS: CDES, FJ, (HILL, MELVIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005